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Mr. Peter Avery  
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Washington, D.C. 20436

Dear Mr. Avery:

CIA can respond partially to the request for information contained in Mr. Kenneth R. Masons' letter to members of my staff, dated 31 January 1985. We can provide some information on the energy pricing policies of Canada, Mexico, and some OPEC nations. We can also provide some information on the pricing policy for steel and copper in Brazil and Chile, respectively. In general, however, an initial data base search for information on non-fuel minerals and metals has turned up little that would be useful to the ITC. We will continue our research and forward whatever we can by the 19 February deadline.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Robert Gates", written over a circular stamp.

Robert Gates  
Deputy Director for Intelligence

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